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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908. . . . . .

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# Town Officers.

## SELECTMEN

JOHN GRAY

FRANK LANG

RUFUS JODRIE

## TOWN CLERK

GARDNER R. WOODARD

## TREASURER

A. H. WALLACE.

## AUDITORS

R. M. WOODARD

CHAS. E. MARTIN.

# Treasurer's Report.

**Town of Columbia in Account with A. H. Wallace, Treas., from Feb. 15, 1907 to Feb. 15, 1908.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In hands of Treasurer Feb. 15 1907 | | $ 138 52 |
| Received of Austin Gray collector 1907 | | 5376 03 |
| " | Rufus Jodrie collector 1906 | 278 91 |
| " | G R Woodard dog liscense | 107 75 |
| " | Farmers & Traders National Bank town notes | 1385 00 |
| " | State R R tax | 25 65 |
| " | " Savings Bank tax | 133 91 |
| " | " Literary fund | 87 84 |
| " | " School fund | 437 82 |
| " | Cash from State | 50 22 |
| " | Rent of Town hall | 6 00 |
| " | Geo Reed lot in E Columbia Cemetery | 5 00 |
| " | State for State highway | 528 67 |
| | | $ 8561 32 |

# School Money.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid A H Wallace | $ 2113 78 |

# Pauper Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| B H Kelsea commiting D A Dustin to County Farm | $ 6 56 |
| Town of Pittsburg care Mrs. Bertha Kenney | 293 06 |
| | $ 299 62 |

## QUARINTINE EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| E E Jones medical attendance J A Frizzell | $ 15 50 |
| Simpson Drug Co. disinfectants | 4 05 |
| | $ 19 55 |

# Highways and Bridges.

| Paid | |
|---|---|
| A H Wallace for State highway | $ 485 00 |
| Walter Gray " " | 40 00 |
| Selectmen of Columbia State highway | 900 00 |
| Eugene Jordan road agent | 50 00 |
| G W Brown " " | 50 00 |
| A H Wallace " " | 40 00 |
| E U Sims " " | 50 00 |
| Fred Stoddard " " | 50 00 |
| Maurice Cass " " | 50 00 |
| Harris Gray " " | 75 00 |
| Farmers & Traders bank state highway | 8 25 |
| Wm Tibbetts cutting bushes | 4 25 |
| George Reed road agent | 33 25 |
| E U Simms housing road machine 06 07 | 4 00 |
| Fred Prince work on highway and water trough | 3 25 |
| Eugene Jordan road agent | 37 54 |
| Patrick Carr | 54 60 |
| Coleman Blodgett water trough | 2 00 |
| W C Lyman " " | 2 00 |
| " road agent | 22 95 |
| Morrill Gray road plank | 9 00 |
| John Gray work on highway | 4 00 |
| George Cleveland road plank | 38 30 |
| W G Chapman work on highway | 10 00 |
| Stevens & Tewksbury state highway | 22 17 |
| Maurice Coss road agent | 30 40 |
| R W Jodrie work on highway 1906 | 6 00 |
| Wm Gray work on highway and water trough | 11 75 |
| M W Gray water trough | 2 00 |
| T Delong " " | 2 00 |
| E G Annis work on highway | 11 25 |
| James McFetrich cutting bushes | 3 00 |
| W G Chapman road plank | 20 00 |
| C E Martin work on highway | 13 90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Harris Gray road agent | 50 25 |
| E U Sims road agent | 33 78 |
| Fred Stoddard road agent | 8 50 |
| " " " | 43 65 |
| A H Wallace " " | 15 00 |
| M H Gray water trough | 2 00 |
| Ira Kelsea " | 2 00 |
| G W Brown road agent | 65 25 |
| W L Bailey sewer pipe | 2 50 |
| Geo W Tibbetts repairs for road machine | 18 70 |
| Pat Carr road agent | 50 00 |
| Ira Titus work on highway | 6 00 |
| | $ 2443 49 |

# Salaries

Paid

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G R Woodard recording births and deaths | | | $ 31 00 |
| May Luey services as librarian | | | 20 00 |
| John Gray | " | selectman | 45 00 |
| Tina J Gray | " | member of school board | 20 00 |
| A H Wallace | " | Treasurer | 25 00 |
| Maurice Cass | " | supervisor | 6 00 |
| R W Jodrie | " | selectman | 40 00 |
| R M Woodard | " | supervisor 1906 | 4 00 |
| G R Woodard | " | as town clerk books and express | 31 03 |
| F P Lang | " | selectman | 43 00 |
| C E Martin | " | auditor 1907 | 3 00 |
| A H Wallace | " | school treasurer | 10 00 |
| W E Cone | " | member school board | 25 00 |
| M H Gray | " | " " | 20 50 |
| H M Hobart | " | janitor | 10 00 |
| F P Lang | " | auditor | 3 00 |
| Austin Gray | " | collector | 50 00 |
| | | | $ 386 53 |

# Miscellaneous

| Paid | |
|---|---|
| Alma Cummings printing reports 1907 | $ 14 00 |
| Gardner Woodard book and stationery | 4 14 |
| Colebrook Hdw Co hardware | 3 67 |
| D S Pease express on road machine repairs | 1 60 |
| M Delong post for cemetery | 6 00 |
| A H Wallace int on Lizzy Covell note | 15 00 |
| Walter Gray land for East Columbia Cemetery | 100 00 |
| Frank Smith & Co Wire for cemetery | 9 90 |
| Mrs Miles W Gray library fund | 30 00 |
| A H Wallace to pay town note | 500 00 |
| B A Lovering repairing and painting cemetery fence | 8 50 |
| AllenGray bounty on bear | 5 00 |
| John Gray work on E Columbia cemetery | 5 50 |
| Melvin Gray " " " | 3 00 |
| Farmers and Traders bank int on note | 15 00 |
| F P & F A Lang town note and int | 618 30 |
| Grant Holden " " | 309 15 |
| C D Luey room for Library | 12 00 |
| G R Woodard recording births deaths marriages and stationery | 7 65 |
| F W Evans births and deaths | 75 |
| E E Jones births and deaths | 2 25 |
| E A Cook " " | 25 |
| E E Twombly " | 1 25 |
| F L Keazer sheep killed by dogs | 5 00 |
| News & Sentinel printing | 3 00 |
| J H Dubley insurance on town hall | 20 00 |
| Wm Gray work on E Columbia cemetery | 3 00 |
| Gilman Blakely sheep killed by dogs | 25 00 |
| M H Gray mowing cemetery | 2 00 |
| Wm E Cone School subplies | 4 00 |
| Austin Gray costs on land sale | 14 50 |
| | $ 1749 41 |

# Summary of Accounts

| | |
|---|---|
| Total amount received | $ 8561 32 |

## PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

| | |
|---|---|
| School money | $ 2113 78 |
| Pauper bills | 319 17 |
| Highways and bridges | 2443 49 |
| Salaries | 386 53 |
| Miscellaneous | 1749 41 |
| State tax | 635 00 |
| County tax | 559 70 |
| | $ 8207 08 |
| In hands of Treasurer Feb 15 1908 | $ 354 24 |
| Taxes in hands of collector | 38 83 |
| Abatements made collector | 31 33 |
| Land bid off by town | 51 68 |
| Notes bearing int Feb 15 1908 | 500 00 |
| In hands of Austin Gray | 38 83 |
| In hands of Treasurer | 354 24 |
| | $ 393 07 |
| TOWN INDEBTEDNESS | $ 106 93 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them corectly computed and properly accounted for. Feb 27 1908.

R. M. Woodard
Chas. E. Martin } Auditors.

# School Treasurer's Report.

School District of Columbia in account with Anson H Wallace for the year ending Feb 28 1908

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Tina J Gray ex-treasurer | $ 133 00 |
| A H Wallace town treasurer | 2013 78 |
| | $ 2146 78 |

## PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs E S Cummings printing report | 10 00 |
| Beatrice Wallace cleaning school-house in dist No 1 | 1 75 |
| James Hyde cleaning school-houses 5-6-7-9-10 and work done on fence | 10 50 |
| Edward E Babb & Co school supplies | 4 28 |
| American Book Co school books | 28 08 |
| D S Pease express on books | 4 28 |
| Lizzie Smith cleaning school-house in dist 3-4 | 3 50 |
| John McGinty w od in dist No 2 | 2 62 |
| Seth Bunnell banking school-house in No 6 | 1 50 |
| Mrs Geo Cleveland boarding teacher in No 10 | 15 00 |
| Emma Wallace teaching dist No 2 | 37 50 |
| Edith Clark " " 8 | 37 50 |
| John Hutchins tuition for Lena Lyman and Eva Roby | 42 00 |
| Mary Pilbro teaching 10 weeks in No 9 | 40 00 |
| Elrada Haney teaching in district No 4 | 30 00 |
| Mrs Fred Bryant boarding teacher in No 9 | 15 00 |
| Mrs Jennie Little teaching 10 weeks in No 9 | 40 00 |
| Mary Barnett " | 32 00 |
| Mrs A Sweatt board in No 4 | 12 00 |
| Raymond Hyde building fires in No 10 | 1 25 |
| Everett Gray " " 2 | 1 75 |
| Mrs Flora Gilman teaching 10 weeks sn No 5 | 50 00 |
| Bennie Grapes building fires in No 4 | 1 35 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs Maude Gray teaching 10 weeks in No 7 board and building fires | 56 25 |
| Mrs Alice Gee board 8 weeks in No 8 | 12 00 |
| Lilla Finley teaching 10 weeks in No 6 | 40 00 |
| Frank Hammond windows in No 9 | 10 50 |
| Willard B Atwell School supt | 93 75 |
| Wm Chatman boarding teacher spring term 10 weeks | 15 00 |
| Harry Chatman services as janitor | 1 25 |
| Laura Legro order to T D Legro teaching 5 weeks | 27 50 |
| Blanche Clark teaching 10 weeks in No 1 | 55 00 |
| Mary Pilbro " in No 5 fall term | 46 50 |
| Perl French " in No 9 10 weeks | 40 00 |
| Bessie Haney 10 weeks in No 7 | 40 00 |
| Emma Wallace teaching 10 weeks in No 10 | 40 00 |
| Beatrice Wallace building fires in No 1 fall term | 2 50 |
| Ruby Bishop teaching in district No 6 | 28 40 |
| Alma Fuller " 4 weeks in No 8 | 16 00 |
| Mrs Geo Cleveland boarding teacher 10 weeks in No 10 | 15 00 |
| Mrs A Swett " " " 4 | 15 00 |
| Raymond Hyde building fires in No 10 | 2 50 |
| John Jackson 5½ cords wood district No 10 | 9 50 |
| W B Atwell 3 montns service as Supt | 93 25 |
| Mrs Guy Cole board in No 6 | 15 00 |
| Edith Clark teaching and building fires 10 weeks in No 2 | 42 50 |
| Myrtle Hilliard teaching 13 weeks in No 1 | 71 50 |
| Bessie Haney " 8 " " " 7 | 34 50 |
| Geo Reed work, wood and board | 27 50 |
| Elwin Brown building fires | 2 50 |
| Mrs Geo Smith boarding teacher fall & winter terms in No 3 | 23 00 |
| Arthur Smith services as janitor in No 3 | 5 50 |
| Maggie Dyke cleaning school house | 1 00 |
| Mrs Harris Gray 18 weeks board and building fires | 29 00 |
| John Jackson wood | 4 50 |
| Mrs Geo Smith district No 3 on account | 10 00 |
| Arthur Smith Janitor in No 3 | 1 00 |
| Lilla Finley on acct as teacher in district No 3 | 10 00 |
| Mrs Alice Keach | 18 50 |
| Wm Gray wood in No 5 | 8 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm Gray 11 weeks board | 16 50 |
| Arthur Barnett cleaning school house in No 8 | 1 75 |
| M H Gray wood in No 1 and 2 broom and dipper. | 44 65 |
| Wm E Cone " 3 and 4 pails broom and dipper | 25 05 |
| Lilla Finley teaching 22 weeks in No 3 | 78 00 |
| Mary Hodge 11 weeks school and 2 weeks board | 50 70 |
| Edith Clark 8 weeks school and board in No 2 | 44 00 |
| Sarah Holden teaching 10 weeks in No 10 | 45 00 |
| A H Wallace book | 25 |
| Total paid out | $ 1701 66 |
| In the hands of Treasurer | $ 445 12 |

Respectfully submitted,

Dated, Feb. 28, 1908. A. H Wallace, Treas.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly computed.

R. M. Woodard }
Chas. E. Martin } Auditors..

# Library Report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb 15 1907 money on hand | $ 6 08 |
| Recieved of Library trustees | 30 00 |
| Recd of Hampshire Inn guests | 2 08 |
| Book fines | 36 |
| | $ 38 52 |

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|---|---|
| Paid for books | $ 32 26 |
| Express and postage | 32 |
| Feb 15 1908 money on hand | 5 94 |
| | $ 38 52 |

Number books in library, 978.

MAY LUEY, Librarian.

Marriages

[redacted] Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31st., 1907.

| Date of Marriage 1907 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom & Bride | Residence at time of Marriage, of each | Age | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birth Place Parents | Occupation | No. Mge | Name Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 9 | Colebrook | Lee W Grapes | Columbia | 35 | White | Laborer | Colebrook | Benj W Grapes | Canada | Farmer | w | Willliam B Locke Clergyman Colebrook N H |
| | | | | | | | | Atarmissa Jordan | Cookshire PQ | Housework | 2 | |
| | | Rose J Gay | Wallice Pond Vt | 22 | | Housework | Wallis Pond Vt | Edwin Gay | Sherbrook PQ | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Lovely | Lancaster | Housework | 1 | |
| Apr 17 | " | Jerard Butler | Columbia | 56 | | Farmer | Stewartstown | William Butler | Halowell Me | Farmer | w | Daniel E Cummings Justice of the Peace Colebrook N H |
| | | | | | | | | Emeline Owen | Stewartstw'n | Hausework | 2 | |
| | | Clara Watermn | No Stratford | 32 | | Housekeeper | Stratford | Miles Gray | Stratford | Carpenter | D | |
| | | | | | | | | Victoria Rowell | Gorham | Housek'ptr | 2 | |
| Sept 17 | " | H C McKowen | Columbia | 36 | | Bobbin Turnr | Barnett Vt | Chas N McKown | Scotland | Farmer | | Rev Guy Roberts Clergyman Colebrook N H |
| | | | | | | | | Mary E Felker | Harrisbrg Vt | Houskeep'r | 1 | |
| | | Ethel Whitney | Sherbrook P Q | 23 | | Trainednurse | Providence R I | Joseph Whitney | Unknown | Mill Hand | | |
| | | | | | | | | Julia Whitney | | | 1 | |
| Nov 1 | " | Carl Keach | Columbia | 20 | | Farmer | Columbia | Will Keach | Lemington Vt | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | | | Alice Hutchinson | Colebrook | Hous'keepr | 1 | A H Reede Clergyman Colebrook N H |
| | | Jennie McNeely | Colebrook | 22 | | Housekeeper | " | Wm McNeely | Canada | Farmer | | |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen McFetrich | Columbia | Hous'keepr | 1 | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gardner R. Woodard, Town Clerk.

## Births Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31st., 1907.

| Date of Birth 1007 | Place of Birth | Name of Child, if any | Sex & Cond. Male | Female | Liv. Stillborn | No. Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Age Father | Age of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 4 | All Columbia | Howard Bunnell | m | | L | 1 | White | Alva Bunnell | Dense Blodgett | White | Columbia | Farmer | Dalton | Stratford | 64 | 47 |
| Feb 16 | | | m | | L | 2 | | William H Nary | Eva M Barnett | | " | Laborer | New Bruswick | Columbia | | |
| Jan 30 | | Lynwood Gadwah | m | | L | 2 | | Frank Gadwah | Bertha Covell | | " | Farmer | Columbia | Pittsburg | 24 | 20 |
| May 17 | | | | F | L | 3 | | John Chappel | Katie F Gardner | | " | " | Prince E Island | Bloomfield Vt | 41 | 31 |
| " 1 | | Lucille Woodard | | F | L | 3 | | G R Woodard | Katie Young | | " | | Richmond P A | Bathurst N B | 30 | 29 |
| " 25 | | Claude O Sims | m | | L | 1 | | Hazen Sims | Gertrude Keach | | " | Laborer | Lemington Vt | Columbia | 25 | 23 |
| " 27 | | | | F | S | 1 | | William Judge | Persis Brown | | Lancaster | " | Lancaster | Stewartstown | 22 | 23 |
| Feb 22 | | Louis Waterman | m | | L | 5 | | Wm. Waterman | Lillian P Bunnel | | Barton Vt | Car Clean'r | Barton Vt | Celebrook | 20 | 20 |
| Mar 4 | | | | F | L | | | T Drew Legro | Laura M Lucas | | Columbia | Farmer | Columbia | Canaan Vt | 46 | 43 |
| Sept 21 | | Baby Leohnes | | F | L | 7 | | Stephen Leohues | Ethel Delong | | " | " | Novia Scotia | Novia Scotia | | |
| Nov 8 | | | | F | L | | | William Martin | Anna Rowell | | " | " | Clarksville | Canada | 46 | 36 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

Gardner R. Woodard, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st., 1907.

| Date of Death 1907 | | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Leceased | Age Years | Months | Days | Place of Birth | Sex Male | Female | Color White | Condition Single | Married | Wid'wd | Occupation | Place of Birth Father | Place of Birth of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 9 | Columbia | Ernest C Reed | 16 | 4 | 29 | Columbia | m | | | S | | | | Columbia | Canada | Geo B Reed | Hannah Reed | Farmer |
| Feb | 15 | | | | | | " | m | | | S | | | | N Bsunswick | Columbia | William Nary | Eva M Barnett | Laborer |
| " | 24 | | Dolley Jordan | | 11 | | " | | F | | S | | | | Columbia | Lancaster | Eugene Jordan | Sadie Hodgdon | Farmer |
| May | 15 | | Alden E Martin | 81 | 9 | 13 | Haverhill | m | | | | | W | Farmer | Unknown | Unknown | Hiram Martin | Willis | Laborer |
| " | 27 | | Baby Judge | | | | Columbia | | F | | S | | | " | Lancaster | Stewartstown | William Judge | Persis Brown | |
| " | 29 | | Jason Kenney | 72 | 7 | 12 | Canada | m | | | | | W | | Ireland | Scotland | Robert Kenney | M A McLane | Farmer |
| Oct | 9 | | Susan Mathews | 68 | 9 | 27 | Columbia | | F | | | | W | Housekeeper | | | H Blodgett | | " |
| " | 16 | | Laura M Legro | 44 | 2 | 12 | Canaan Vt | | F | | | m | | House wife | Lancaster | Lancaster | Harry Lucas | Ann Moore | " |
| " | 30 | | Baby Leohues | | 1 | 9 | Columbia | | F | | S | | | | Novia Scotia | Novia Scotia | Stphen Leohue | Ethel Delong | " |
| Nov | 15 | | Frances H Cook | 16 | 5 | 13 | " | | F | | S | | | | Lemington Vt | Canaan Vt | John C Cook | Laura M Legro | " |
| Dec | 5 | | Howard Bunnell | | 11 | 1 | " | m | | | S | | | | Dalton | Stratford | Alva Bunnell | Dencie Blodget | " |

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Gardner R. Woodard, Town Clerk.

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